

Confirmed Safari Itinerary

Traveller:	Christine and Steven Atkins
Tour name:	14 Day Asilia Tanzania and Zanzibar Safari
Travel dates:	23 August - 05 September 2013
Number of travellers:	2

Itinerary Outline

Click on the blue links in the table below for further information online

Day	Date	Accommodation	Meals	Location
1	23 August 2013	Onsea House	BB	Arusha
2	24 August 2013	Oliver's Camp	FI	Tarangire
3	25 August 2013	Oliver's Camp	FI	Tarangire
4	26 August 2013	Exploreans Ngorongoro Lodge	FI	Ngorongoro Crater
5	27 August 2013	Exploreans Ngorongoro Lodge	FI	Ngorongoro Crater
6	28 August 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
7	29 August 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
8	30 August 2013	Ubuntu Camp	FI	Serengeti National Park
9	31 August 2013	Zanzibar Serena Inn	BB	Zanzibar
10	01 September 2013	Matemwe Lodge	FB	Zanzibar
11	02 September 2013	Matemwe Lodge	FB	Zanzibar
12	03 September 2013	Matemwe Lodge	FB	Zanzibar
13	04 September 2013	Matemwe Lodge	FB	Zanzibar
14	05 September 2013	Day of departure		

BB = Bed and Breakfast

HB = Breakfast and dinner

FB = Breakfast , lunch and dinner

FI = Breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks

Cost includes:

- Meet and greet services and airport transfers
- Private 4x4 vehicle and guide for days 02 - 05
- Night game drive at Oliver's Camp
- Hot-air balloon flight in Serengeti National Park
- Shared game drives at Ubuntu Camp
- Flights: Manyara - Kogatende (Serengeti) - Zanzibar
- All meals and accommodation as specified
- All park fees and government taxes

Cost Excludes:

- International flights
- Tanzania visa (US\$50 per person)
- Tips (roughly US\$20 per person per day)
- Drinks at Onsea House, Zanzibar Serena Inn and Matemwe Lodge
- Premium branded drinks and sparkling wine at Oliver's Camp, Exploreans Ngorongoro Lodge and Ubuntu Camp
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature and souvenirs

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: 23 Aug 2013 Arrival into Tanzania D

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International today on flight ET815 at 12h55 you will be met after passing through immigration and transferred to Onsea House, where you will spend 1 night on a full board basis.

Onsea House

Onsea House, just outside of Arusha, is a cosy and tranquil Country Inn with 2 rooms opening onto a shared terrace and an adjacent self-contained guest cottage. The rooms of the cottage each have private wooden balconies. This award winning, charming boutique hotel is the perfect place to begin your travels in Tanzania, and is known for having one of the best restaurants in Tanzania! Onsea House has bars, breakfast areas and a swimming pool in a garden area with views across the Masai steppe, the Monduli Mountains and the spectacle of Mount Meru.



Day 02: 24 Aug 2013 Arusha - Tarangire National Park B/L/D

This morning you will be met by your private guide and start your safari by driving to Tarangire National Park, where you will spend the next 2 nights at Oliver's Camp on a fully inclusive basis.

This afternoon will be spent on your first game drive.

Oliver's Camp

Located in the middle of the Tarangire wilderness, Oliver's Camp provides 10 guest tents scattered along the marsh edge with excellent views over the permanent water source. Each newly refurbished tent is now covered by traditional thatch and offers an outdoor shower with indoor toilet and wash facilities. Every evening you can relax or read in the lounge and library tent, or drink sundowners at the fireplace after an exciting day in the heart of Tarangire. Walking safaris are the specialty of the camp. Encountering large mammals on foot such as elephant, giraffe, buffalo or even lion at close range is spine-chilling ! However, these walking safaris are exceptionally safe as each walk is accompanied by experienced guides and an armed national park ranger.



Day 03: 25 Aug 2013 Tarangire National Park B/L/D

Today will be spent on morning and afternoon game drives inside the park.

This evening, you will head out into the darkness on an exciting night drive, giving you the opportunity to spot some of the nocturnal creatures of the bush.

Tarangire National Park

In the past, Tarangire National Park was often overlooked by visitors to Tanzania, however it is now holding its own as one of the best dry season parks in the region. During the dry months of July through to October, an enormous amount of wildlife is drawn inside Tarangire to access the water from the Tarangire River and the Silale Swamps, allowing for very rewarding game viewing experiences. The park is home to some of the largest elephant herds of East Africa, and the scenery is particularly popular for the wide open, Serengeti-like plains, decorated with enormous and commanding Baobab trees.



Day 04: 26 Aug 2013 Tarangire - Lake Manyara National Park - Ngorongoro Crater B/L/D

From Tarangire you will drive to Lake Manyara National Park today to spend time on a game drive, with a picnic lunch.

In the afternoon you will continue to the Ngorongoro Crater, where you will drive up the outer slopes to your lodge perched right on the Crater rim. You will spend the next 2 nights at the Ngorongoro Serena Lodge on a full board basis.

Exploreans Ngorongoro Lodge

Set in 50 acres of virgin Tanzanian bush in the Ngorongoro volcanic landscape, this all suites wood log cabin style retreat is located a few steps from the Game Reserve Gate and 20 minutes drive away from the Ngorongoro Crater that is said to have the most dense concentration of wildlife in Africa. This all inclusive property features 20 spacious private log cabins with fire place, a restaurant, a bar and conference facilities. Indulge in moments of relaxation at the swimming pool or at the Mvua African Rain Spa after a full-day game drive



Lake Manyara National Park

Being a relatively small park, and with Lake Manyara taking up the majority of the area, Lake Manyara National Park can be covered easily on half-day game drives, but these drives are usually very rewarding despite their brevity. The scenery and birdlife are Lake Manyara's major attractions, with the lake being perfectly located to offer spectacular views along the Great Rift Valley. Lake Manyara is not necessarily worth a diversion to visit, however, as it is so well located close to Arusha and on the road to the Ngorongoro Crater, it is ideal to use as a stop-off point on a road safari, and acts as a great introduction to a Tanzanian safari.



Day 05: 27 Aug 2013 Ngorongoro Crater B/L/D

This morning will be an exciting start as you drive down the steep inner wall of the Ngorongoro Crater onto the floor below. You will spend the day on a game drive covering this remarkable wildlife area before returning to your lodge in the late afternoon to enjoy the amazing views.

Ngorongoro Crater

A unique and fascinating game viewing destination in Africa, the Ngorongoro Crater is a must-see on any Tanzania safari. Being the world's largest intact caldera, and the result of a collapsed volcano thousands of years ago, the 260 square kilometres of crater floor hosts up to 25 000 animals at all times of year. This makes it one of the most dense wildlife areas in Africa, and allows for many memorable sightings. Driving down the steep walls of the Crater early in the morning is an experience in itself, and you can always sense the excitement of heading deep into one of the world's natural wonders. With lodges perched directly on the rim, hundreds of metres above the Crater floor, Ngorongoro accommodation provides you with some of the most incredible views, and the location will surely be a highlight of your holiday.



Day 06: 28 Aug 2013 Ngorongoro Crater - Serengeti National Park B/L/D

You will bid farewell to your private guide this morning as he drives you down to the Manyara Airstrip in time for your flight to the northern Serengeti, departing at 08h30 and landing at 10h00. On arrival at the Kogatende Airstrip you will be met by a guide and driven to Ubuntu Camp, where you will spend the next 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Ubuntu Camp

Ubuntu Camp is a mobile luxury tented camp which follows the natural flow of the wildebeest through the Serengeti eco-system. Between December and March the camp will be situated on the open southern plains when the annual migration starts their journey north. From May to mid-July it moves into the western corridor, before being perfectly positioned in a new campsite from August to November to intercept the same animals as they arrive in the north. The Ubuntu guides explore each area in depth based on their expert knowledge of the herds, the animal movements and guests' requirements. Ubuntu Camp is a seasonal and intimate camp of just 8 tents, and is designed to reach key areas of wildlife activity. The camp is light-weight enough to move seasonally while offering every comfort possible.



Day 07 & 08: 29 & 30 Aug 2013 Serengeti National Park B/L/D

Although the movement of the herds is never guaranteed, the northern Serengeti should be the prime location to witness the wildebeest migration in August. At this time, they should be making their way back and forth between the Masai Mara in Kenya, and the Serengeti, and it is at this time that the famous river crossings occur.

These 2 days will be spent on game drives getting into the best locations to see these herds, as well as spending time along the river in the hope of witnessing one of the crossings.

On 29 August you will be woken before dawn and driven to the launch point of your hot air balloon flight. You will soar above the Serengeti for about an hour, before landing and enjoying a champagne breakfast.

Serengeti National Park

The word "Siringit" means "endless plains," and this is understandably from where the Serengeti National Park takes its name. The iconic, endless, golden plains of Africa are nowhere more evident than within this national park, as they stretch off into eternity, dotted throughout with thousands of animals. Located in the north-west corner of Tanzania, alongside Lake Victoria, the Serengeti has earned its place as one of the world's most famous wildlife areas. While best known for the enormous herds of the wildebeest migration, there is far more to the Serengeti than this, and the national park can be enjoyed even when you are not in the vicinity of this spectacle.



Day 09: 31 Aug 2013 Serengeti National Park - Stone Town B/L

You will be driven back to the airstrip this morning in time to catch your light aircraft flight to Zanzibar, departing at 10h30 and landing at 14h20. You will land on the island in the afternoon and be met and transferred into Stone Town, to spend 1 night at the Zanzibar Serena Inn.

You will have the afternoon and evening free to explore the town and try out some of the local shops and restaurants.

Stone Town is a bustling and fascinating ancient town, and you can enjoy getting lost in the maze of narrow streets and marvel at the intricately carved doors, while taking in all of the colours and sounds.

There are a number of restaurants to choose from and the Zanzibar Serena also has excellent in house dining.

Zanzibar Serena Inn

Idyllically situated on the sea-front of ancient Stone Town, and flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours, and bright bazaars, the Zanzibar Serena Inn is a haven of tranquillity and opulence amongst the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and most enchanting towns. A member of the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the inn has been styled to represent the epitome of Swahili style, ethnic elegance and Arabic opulence. After the heat and dust of Stone Town, the rooms in the Zanzibar Serena Inn are havens of cool and shade. With high ceilings, shuttered windows and cool white walls, they are constructed in the traditional Swahili manner, whereby the size is dictated by the length of the mangrove poles that make up their ceilings.



Day 10: 01 Sep 2013 Stone Town - Zanzibar Coast B/L/D

You will have some more time this morning to explore the town, before being collected from your hotel and transferred to the north-east coast, to spend 4 nights at Matemwe Lodge on a full board basis.

Matemwe Lodge

Matemwe lies perched on a coral rock, surrounded by pristine beaches and right opposite the Mnemba Atoll, which offers spectacular diving and snorkelling. Set in a lush garden, the lodge consists of 12 beautiful bungalows all built from local materials. Each suite has a private veranda, with a hammock and couch from which you have a glorious view of the Indian Ocean. The bathroom is large with a deep bathtub and walk-in shower. Although mosquitoes are rare in Matemwe, all rooms are equipped with a large mosquito net.



Day 11 - 13: 02 - 04 Sep 2013 Zanzibar Coast B/L/D

These 3 full days will be spent relaxing alongside the Indian Ocean. Zanzibar offers numerous excursions, which can be arranged through the resort, or you can just spend your time chilling out alongside the swimming pool with a cocktail.

Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia

The Zanzibar Archipelago has lured travellers to its pristine, white beaches for centuries, and continues to be the drawcard for sun-seeking, beach-loving tourists from all over the world. The main island of Zanzibar (correctly named Unguja), has a plethora of accommodation options, ranging from rustic beach bungalows to large and glitzy resorts, and can offer something to everyone's taste. Sandy beaches run the length of the coast, shaded by green palm trees, and caressed by turquoise waters.





Stone Town is a fascinating hustling and bustling town, and it is great fun wandering the maze of streets admiring the intricately carved doors. After the rigours of safari, flights to Zanzibar direct from most national parks, make it simple to add on a tropical beach break, and allow some total relaxation before the return journey home.

Day 14: 05 Sep 2013 Day of departure B

This morning you will be collected from your lodge and transferred back to Zanzibar Airport in time for your departure flight ET814 departing at 15h50.

You will bid Tanzania a fond farewell after experiencing some of her most beautiful people, places and wildlife.

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Kind regards

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Insurance:

- African Ubuntu Safaris strongly insists that every traveller purchases comprehensive travel insurance. As the deposit is non-refundable, and cancellation penalties apply, insurance must be taken out which can cover you in the event of you needing to cancel your travel plans. African Ubuntu Safaris will not be liable for any costs resulting from any traveller's failure to purchase travel insurance.

Passenger and Travel Information

- Travellers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All travellers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.
- Luggage restrictions are in place when travelling in Africa, especially concerning light aircraft flights. In general, in Southern Africa the weight limit is 20 kgs per person, and in East Africa the limit is 15 kgs per person. This includes hand luggage. It is possible to pay for extra weight allowance.
- A yellow fever vaccination is compulsory for a number of African countries. Please consult a travel doctor for up to date information.
- Travellers must have a passport which is valid for more than 6 months after the end date of the itinerary.
- Travellers' passports must have a minimum 2 blank pages per country to be visited



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